

**STATE OF ALASKA
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
AMENDED ORDER AND NOTICE OF INCORPORATION ELECTION
OF THE PROPOSED SECOND CLASS CITY OF GUSTAVUS**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of AS 29.05.110 - 29.05.120, an election will be held in the proposed Second Class City of Gustavus area on Tuesday, March 16, 2004 to determine:

1. Shall Gustavus be incorporated as a second class city?
2. Shall the City of Gustavus be authorized to levy a 2% sales tax? (Approval of this proposition is a condition for incorporation; i.e., voters must authorize the City of Gustavus to levy a 2% sales tax in order for incorporation to occur.)
3. Shall the City of Gustavus be authorized to levy a 4% bed tax (applicable to overnight accommodations only)? (Approval of this proposition is a condition for incorporation; i.e., voters must authorize the City of Gustavus to levy a 4% bed tax in order for incorporation to occur.)
4. If a majority of voters approve each of the three propositions above, then the election of seven city council members on a citywide basis which will govern the City of Gustavus. The mayor of the City of Gustavus will be elected by and from the City Council.

The election will be held Tuesday, March 16, 2004, and will be under the administration and supervision of the Director of Elections. The proposed city is to be named the City of Gustavus. The boundaries ordered for the proposed city are those approved by the Local Boundary Commission in their Statement of Decision dated November 17, 2003.

Candidates for the office of City Council Members must be qualified voters and must reside within the boundaries of the proposed City of Gustavus area, and will be elected on an "at large" basis. Individuals seeking office on the initial city council and desiring to have their name appear on the ballot must file nominating petitions signed by 10 qualified voters who reside within the boundaries of the proposed second class city. AS 29.05.120(c). Signed petitions must be received by the Director of Elections, P.O. Box 110017, Juneau, AK 99811-0017 by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 28, 2004.

Any person who is a qualified voter and has resided within the boundaries of the proposed City of Gustavus since November 30, 2003 (30 days before the date of this election order) may vote in this election. AS 29.05.110(b).

The election will be conducted in the general manner as prescribed by the Alaska Election Code and will be conducted by mail in accordance with AS 15.20.800, 6 AAC 25.590 and 6 AAC 27.010 through 27.110. There will be no polling place open for regular in-person voting on election day. An absentee voting official will be available in Gustavus 15 days before the election. Absentee ballots may also be voted in person at any of the regional election offices listed below. A notice of the election will be mailed to each registered voter in addition to candidate filing forms and information.

Region I Office
9109 Mendenhall Mall Rd Ste 3
P.O. Box 110018
Juneau, AK
99811-0018

Region II Office
800 E Dimond Blvd.
Ste 3-580
Anchorage, AK
99515-2045

Region III Office
675 7th Ave., Ste H3
Fairbanks, AK
99701-4594

Region IV Office
103 Front St
P.O. Box 577
Nome, AK
99762-0577



Laura A. Glaiser, Director
Division of Elections

Dated this 5th day of January, 2004